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in re application of: Lifestream Technologies, Inc.					
Serial	No.:	filed herewith)		
Invent	or:	MAUS, et. al.)	Group Art No.	1743
Filed:		November 8, 1999)	Examiner: SIEF	KE, Samuel P.
For:	HEALTH MONITORING AND DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE AND NETWORK-BASED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND MEDICAL RECORDS MAINTENANCE SYSTEM)				

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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August 26, 2003

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), the above-identified Applicant submits herewith a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/436,323, originally filed on November 8, 1999. No new matter is introduced in this divisional application. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-33 and 45-49 and please examine Claims 34-44.

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CONCLUSION

This amendment is responsive to a restriction requirement initiated by the Examiner in the parent application and cancels the claims originally canceled in the same. No new matter is introduced in this divisional application.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark is hereby authorized to withdraw payment of the required fees and credit any overpayment from Deposit Account Number, <u>50-2591</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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